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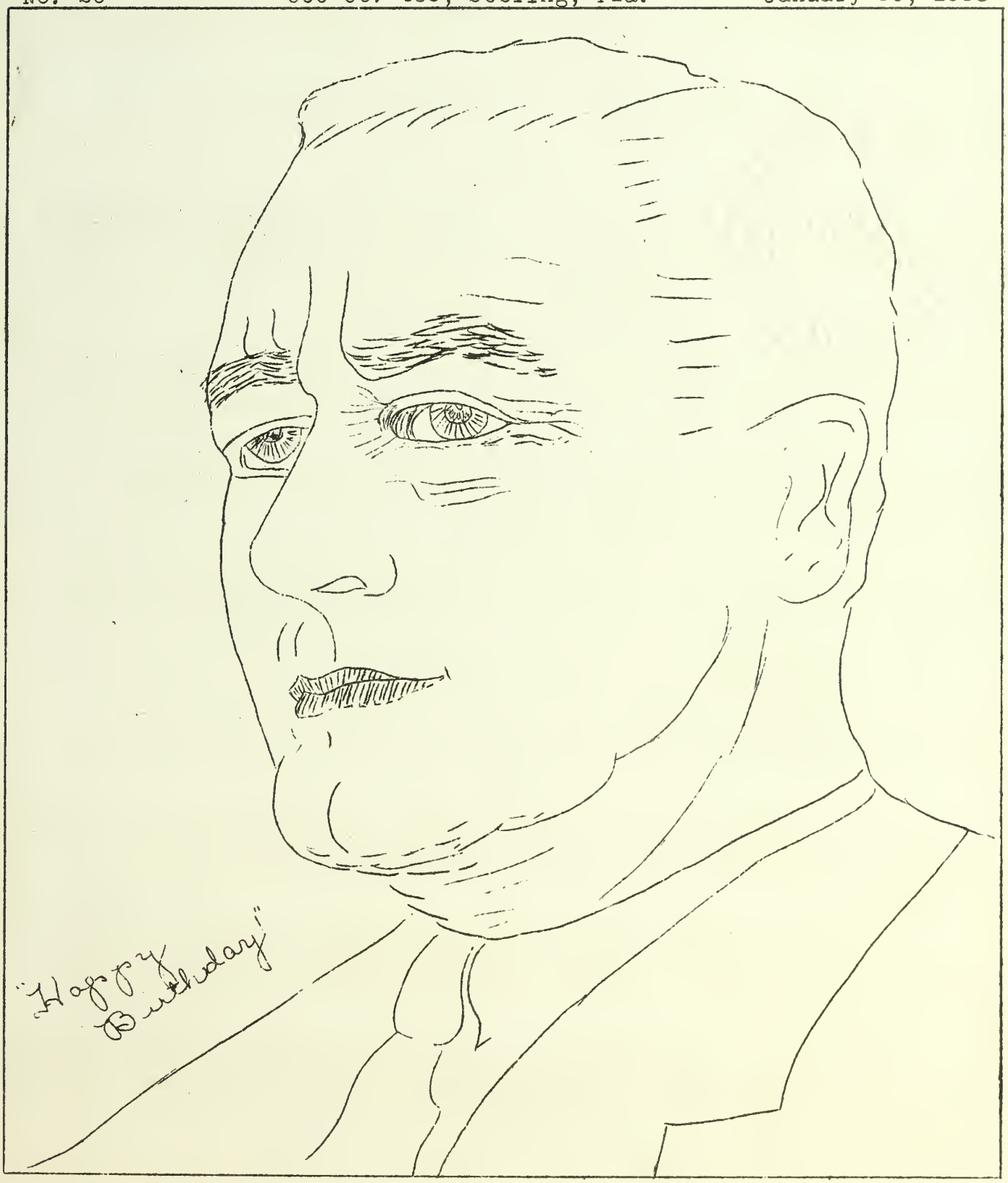

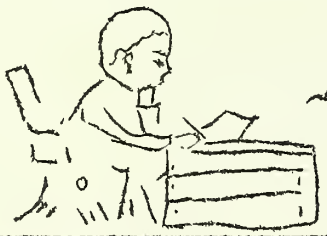

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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

We hail Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our first citizen--- Commander and chief--- and one of the greatest presidents, who's name will go down along the side of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson.

He is the only man in this nation today qualified to hold the position that he does. He is a man to whom obstacles mean nothing, a man who will hold steadfast to gain his goal in spite of any and all bars in his path.

During the great "World War", he, a comparatively young man was Assistant Secretary of the Navy; a tremendously important and responsible position at that time, he acquited himself admirably.

Shortly after that he was stricken with infantile paralysis, a terrible disease, which would have left many broken in spirit as well as body, but which only left him badly crippled. Roosevelt however fought the good and perserving fight and won his way back to health and up the political ladder.

He served as govenor of the state of New York and on his record was nominated as Democratic candidate for president in 1932, and as we all know, was elected by an overwhelmingly convincing majority.

He has the welfare of the average citizen at heart and has gone in for action in a big way, with forcefulness and directness which has endeared him to all of us as a man who has the courage of his convictions.

We all wish the President a very happy birthday anniversary and hope that the campaign to raise funds for the assistance of paralysis victims will be hugely successful, for we know how much this movement means to him.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Fire Prevention Methods Discussed

A MEETING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING FIRE FIGHTING METHODS, WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE FIELD OFFICE ON THE PROJECT MONDAY MORNING. MR. ALTVATER WAS IN CHARGE.

The meeting, with all the members of the company and all of the supervisory personnel present, had a two-fold purpose.

First, to acquaint with our methods the new members who have but recently enrolled. Also, many members transferred from a discontinued Alabama camp had to be taught different methods.

Second, to put the fire fighting corps in first class condition.

Different types of fires and fire tools were discussed in the talk which lasted nearly two hours. The Superintendent not only discussed fire fighting methods, but demonstrated the latest scientific and the most practical methods.

Mr. Altvater is well qualified to lecture and demonstrate on fire fightin methods as he has been in the fire fighting game for the last 15 years.

The members of the camp are well trained in fighting fires. Sunday a call was answered in record time.

HEADS PRAISE WORK

The work project was visited last week by three officials, all of whom expressed themselves well pleased with the activities on the job.

J. R. Anderson, photographer from Washington took many pictures of the Hammocks and of the buildings and different projects undertaken by our men.

F. M. Mutchler, Wild Life Technician out of the Atlanta Office seemed impressed by our work.

R. D. Tillison, Regional Inspector taking the place of Mr. Vinton made his first visit.

DR. CENTER LEAVES

Our old friend Dr. Center bid us all a sad farewell last Tuesday and departed for Olustee, Florida, where he is to report for station and duty.

All members hated to see Doc go. Dr. Martin, of Sebring will temporarily replace Dr. Center.

DR. ALLEN SPEAKS

Dr. W. S. Allen, President of Stetson University, delivered his address before the largest attendance to ever witness a vesper service in Highlands Hammocks. Dr. Allen told the assemblage of " The Need of Christian Principals in the Life of the State and Country," urging all to make the country and state better places in which to live.

The Sebring High School Band, State Champions, rendered a concert preceding the main program. Professor Gustat, director, was in charge of the musical program. " Down in Florida," was sung by the composer, Rev. C. F. Weigle.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rector Chilling of the Episcopal Churches in Sebring and Avon Park.

Many more great speakers are to speak in future vesper services, Governor Scholtz will probably be hear early next month.

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FLOAT TO BE ENTERED IN PARADE

Highlands Camp, State Park ECW, SP-3, is going to enter a float in the Nancesowee Day Celebration to be held here in Sebring on February 19th, it was stated by A. C. Altvater, project superintendent. In order that a float will represent some phrase of the Park Service a contest among the enrollees for the best plan of the structure, and the person handing in the best plan will receive a prize of 1.00.

Enteries for the contest will be turned over to Barnes forestry clerk.

In this celebration held in honor of the founder of the city it is customary for the C.C.C. members to participate.

NEW EDITOR

In view of the fact that R. E. Barnes, editor of this paper, is being troubled by a severe case of eye strain, his work is temporarily being taken over by George C. Scanlin.

Mr. Barnes expects to be back on the job in the near future if no complications set in. The staff of the Rogers-Post wishes the editor a speedy recovery, and the acting editor the best of luck.

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HIGHLAND HAMMOCK

Copies of Florida State Park News has been received in the camp. Highland Hammock is featured through out the issue.

The articles in the publication is interesting and depicts the Hammock beautiful.

Copies may be secured at the Library.

'ROUND THE CAMP

The following news briefs were given out by the Commanding Officer:

Captain Dudley paid this camp a visit the first of the week and stated that all conditions were satisfactory and above the average.

The first aid room is getting another coat of paint, if this keeps up and with the many other improvements that have been added lately, it will rank ace high as an infirmary.

A new boxing ring has been approved and work will begin on it right away.

Plans are being formulated to construct a new concrete floor in the bathhouse to take the place of the old wooden one. Captain Dudley has OK'ed the project.

Land, Air, And Sea?

Over head is heard the roar of an aeroplane. Outside members rush and eagerly necks are craned to get a better view of the plane circling above. Suddenly, from the cockpit of the plane a white streamer appears and comes hurtling earthwards.

All sorts of conjectures race through enrollees' minds as the projectile comes closer and closer to the camp site. Finally it hits the earth with a dull thud. A rush is made to the spot, Lieut. Waters picks up the object. It proves to be a note attached to a rock by a rag.

Lieut. Waters slowly opens the note and reads as follows: Lieut. Payne:- Your camp looks OK on this inspection from the air.

Capt. Dudley

Well, it seems that we have been visited by land and air. We are now awaiting a visit by motor boat.

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A TRIP TO BEACH'S FARM

Fifteen members of this company visited Mr. Rex Beach's farms last Saturday. The most interesting part of the trip was the trip through the beautiful tulip gardens that Mr. Beach is cultivating.

SPORTS

Company Team Defeated

THE BASKET BALL TEAM OF CO. 453 WAS ELIMINATED FROM DISTRICT COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEFEATS SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF CO. 1418, THE SULPHUR SPRINGS CAMP. THE FIRST OF THE TWO GAMES WAS PLAYED ON THE SEBRING COURT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT AND WAS HANDILY WON BY SULPHUR SPRINGS BASKETEERS BY A 33-14 SCORE. THE 1418 TEAM SPRANG INTO THE LEAD AND WAS NEVER THREATENED, SCORING SEEMINGLY AT WILL.

In the second game played on the Tampa Y. M. C. A. court, the Co. 453 team made a much better showing. Starting off just as if they intended taking the game, they played on even terms with the 1418 team for the first quarter but faltered in the second, permitting Sulphur Springs to take the lead. With the score 21 to 6 as the second half opened the 453 team showed a streak of the form they are capable of showing and as the game progressed they began to cut down the 1418 lead. But their scoring spree was cut short by the time keeper's whistle, the final score being 34 to 22.

If the Co. 453 aggregation had played as well the first half as the second the result would have been entirely different. Better luck next time.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Now that the CCC basket ball league is over a new camp league is about to spring into existence. Four teams will be entered, one from each row of huts.

Play will begin next Wednesday afternoon and will find all regular team members evenly distributed on all teams. All men wishing to get in this camp league should sign up with Cheshire in the library.

CHALLENGE

The officers and the camp overhead have combined to form a volley ball team and have issued a challenge to any team in camp. Who'll be first ? ?

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTSLAND

This will be the first in many a season that George Herman Ruth, better known as "Babe", will not don his baseball uniform. Probably the most famous player in the history of baseball, the Babe has retired from active competition.

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The Detroit Tigers Baseball team was selected as the No. 1 team in sports for the year 1935.

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Dolph Camilli, a member of the Philadelphia Nationals Baseball team, never attends prize fights. It was his brother fighting under the name of Frankie Campbell who was killed in the ring by Max Baer several years ago in California.

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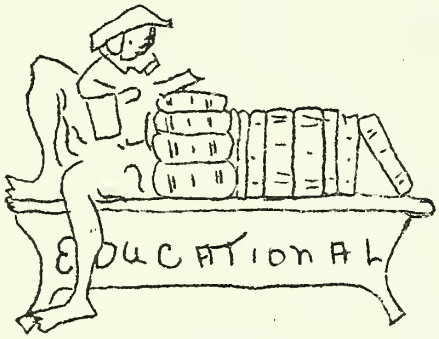
The light heavy weight championship of the world was held only for an hour by W. L. " Young " Stribling, after winning it from Mike McTigue, when Strib was a young prospect. The referee changed his decision in the hotel after the fight.



CLASSES

Due to the fact that the trucks go to town on Tuesdays and Thursdays it has been decided to hold the most popular and the largest classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The first class each evening to begin at 6:00 o'clock and the last one to end at 9:00 o'clock.

By following this program it is hoped that more will attend and that there will be more interest taken in the classes.

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LIBRARY

Beginning this week a list of the books in the library will be posted outside the library door. Look the list over, figure out the book that you want and ask for it. The librarian will gladly check it out to you.

This is thought to be the best system considering the poor library facilities that we have.

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NEW EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES

We feel that we can't be wrong every time, so we are now announcing that new educational supplies and equipment are here. This announcement comes out today in spite of the fact that the trucks are not yet back from the sub-depot. Here is hoping that for once we are right.

Hitting The Nail On The Head

We wonder if Swedroe got us that trip over to Rex Beach's farm just to get the ride over to see a certain girl that he has been seeing a lot of lately.

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What was Barnes doing when he was sweeping the floor in his shirt tail late last Tuesday night? You know, that was the night that it was so cold. We think that he is kind of tetched in the haid.

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When Wayne Stevens went after Hammar the other night he couldn't find him so came back thinking that Hammar had already come back to camp. No Hammar in camp by eight that night, so Mr. Stephens got worried. Had he fallen off the tractor? Had he gotten lost in the woods? About nine Mr. Stephens decided to renew the hunt. At eleven in came Stephens with Hammar in tow. Mr. Hammar had fallen asleep behind a bunch of palmettos - had just stop there a second to keep out ot the wind. Moral: All you would-be sleepers on the job had better watch out or you might get left out in the woods some day.

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What did Laughton Kelly stay out at the slat shed so late for the other night? Now tell the truth Lawton.

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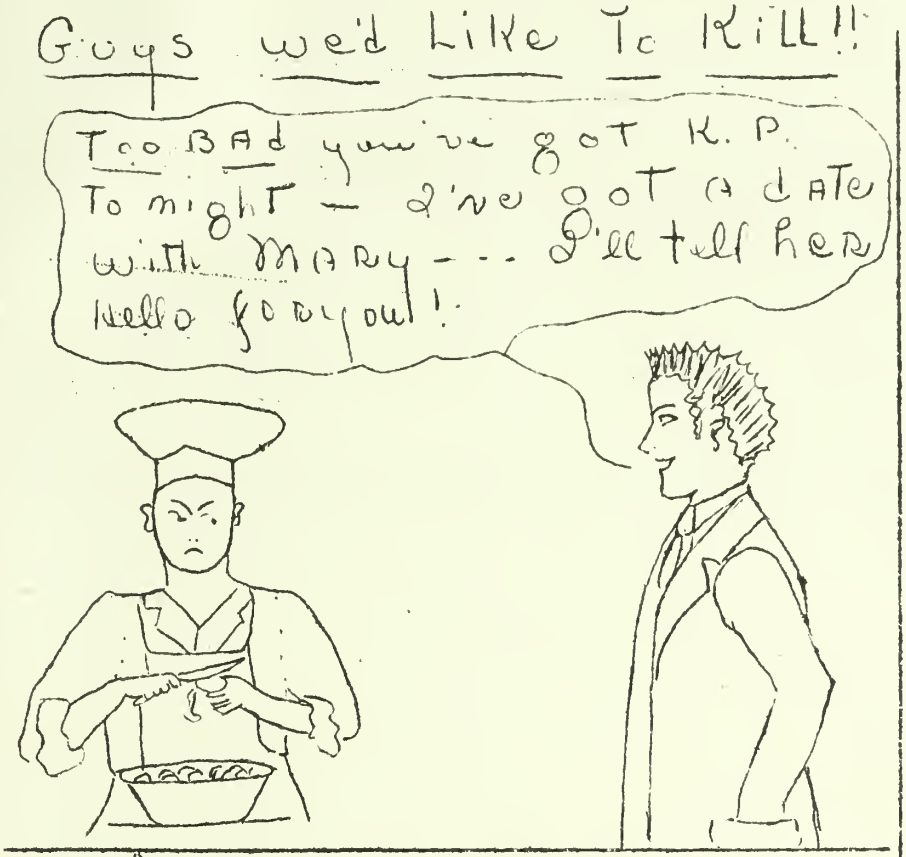
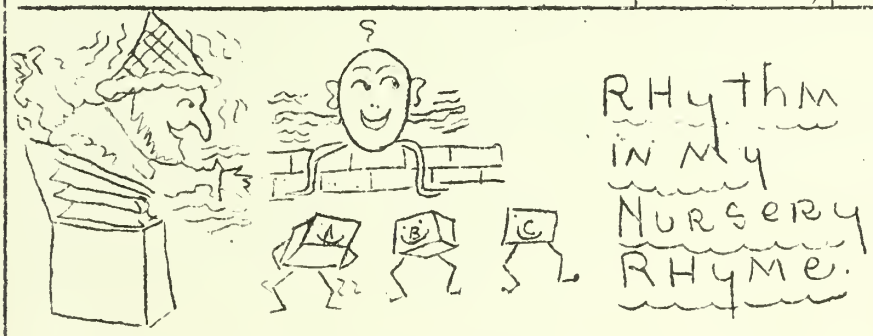
Where had Joe Casey started the other day in the woods when he turned around and came back so fast? What's the matter Casey? Not afraid of a shot gun, are you?





If I could learn my ABC's
Bring home A's instead of D's
My Mom and Daddy I would please
If I had rhythm in my nursery rhyme.

In a corner on a stool
I sit because I broke a rule
But I'd show them I'm no fool
If I had Rhythm in my nursery rhyme.

Tra - la - la- won't get me far
Lately I've been thinking
If I had a little bit of rhythm
I could be a Washington or a Lincoln.

Simple Simon at the fair
Met a pieman that was there
But for those guys I would not care
If I had rhythm in my nursery rhyme.

WISE-CRACKS

Hamilton-"Every time I kiss you thrills run up and down my spine."
Girl Friend-" Well, don't try to wear it out in one night.

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Cox-" I think the fellow was right who said your head was a vacuum."
Dotson-" Oh Yea! Well that don't mean nothing in my young life."

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Prof.-" Do you believe in capital punishment?"
Edwards-" Can't say, I don't follow these labor problems."

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Drew-" I'll write you a check for the dinner.
Manager-"No thanks."
Drew-" Why not? I have money to burn."
Man'er-" I hate the smell of burning rubber."

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R. Melvin-" Are you the man who cut my hair the last time?"
Barber-" I don't think so, I've only been here six months."

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Shepherd-" Don't mind me boys. My girl friend has left me and I'M about nuts."
CCC Boys-" Yeah, that's probably why she left you."

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BASKET BALL MEN ACCORDED SWELL TREATMENT IN SULPHUR SPRINGS

Fifteen strong the basket ball team journeyed to Sulphur Springs last Tuesday for its basket ball contest against Company 1418. After traveling about sometime through the business district of Tampa, the team finally got to the home of Co. 1418 just in time for the evening meal.

The men were all well received and made to feel at home. Old acquaintances were renewed when Jack Bradley and Clifton Peters, both former enrollees of this Co., were encountered. After supper the men put up their bunks in the recreation hall and then left for the game.

The game was played in the Tampa Y. M. C. A. After the game both teams hurried back to camp and were fed sandwiches and coffee. This ended a very full day and af- a very short while nothing but snores and grunts could be heard in the recreation hall. Thanks for a nice time 1418.

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